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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

Applicants : Joseph Gross and Haim Danon
Serial No. : 09/778,268
Confirmation No. : 5215
Filed : February 6, 2001
For : METHOD OF MAKING NEEDLE FOR
SUBCUTANEOUS DELIVERY OF FLUIDS
Group Art Unit : 3763
Examiner : M. Mendez

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS dated March 9, 2001, please amend the above-identified application in accordance with the new simplified amendment practice under 37 CFR §1.121, as follows:

IN SPECIFICATION:

After page 19, please insert the following on its own page:

- -ABSTRACT

A needle (10) for delivering a liquid to a subject comprises a shaft (11) having an internal surface defining a longitudinally extending internal bore having an open end